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2020 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

October 13-14, 2020, 9:45 am - 2:00 pm

AALC is pleased to invite you to join us for our 2020 Annual Conference for providers involved with the Supportive Living Program (SLP) and other professionals involved in senior housing and healthcare.

Experts in the field who have successfully developed best practices in their industry conduct the training.

In addition to the training content, ample opportunity for questions and answers, as well as discussion by and among participants, will be provided.

We look forward to seeing you there!

FEES

AALC Members: \$200 per person

Non-Members: \$300 per person

NO TRAVEL REQUIRED!



All speakers will present **LIVE via Zoom**. A link will be provided to all registered attendees prior to the event.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This program has been developed specifically for providers of supportive living in Illinois and other professionals involved in senior housing and healthcare, including but not limited to:

Executive Directors, Administrators, Nursing Staff, Business Office Managers, Marketing Staff, Activity Directors, Resident Services Coordinators, Culinary Staff, and Corporate Staff.

AGENDA AT-A-GLANCE

Day 1 - October 13, 2020

9:45 am - 10:00 am Introduction
10:00 am - 11:00 am Session I
11:00 am - 11:15 am Break
11:15 am - 12:15 pm Session II
12:15 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Session III

Day 2 - October 14, 2020

9:45 am - 10:00 am Introduction
10:00 am - 11:00 am Session IV
11:00 am - 11:15 am Break
11:15 am - 12:15 pm Session V
12:15 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Session VI
2:00 pm - 2:15 pm Wrap-Up

See next page for full session descriptions.



REGISTRATION IS OPEN

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SESSION DETAILS & OBJECTIVES

DAY ONE

9:45 am - 10:00 am Introduction

10:00 am - 11:00 am Session I: Putting Prevention in the Dementia Care Equation

Speaker: *Dr. Norman Foster*

Too often those of us caring for people with memory loss find ourselves reacting to problems as they arise rather than preventing foreseeable disease complications. Proactive dementia care recognizes memory loss early and uses the cause of memory loss to personalize care. Residents may or may not recognize their impairments; consequently, periodic cognitive health checks are needed to identify memory loss early. A cognitive evaluation allows long-term care facilities to understand and use strategies that prevent social and behavioral complications.

Following this session, attendees will be able to:

- Describe cognitive and functional assessment for residents with memory loss
- Recognize the unpredictable but preventable complications of mild cognitive impairment, Alzheimer's disease, and its mimics
- Identify the important role of educating and engaging family members and what we learned in the COVID-19 pandemic

11:00 am - 11:15 am Break

11:15 am - 12:15 pm Session II: COVID-19 and the Low-Income Tax Credit and Housing and Urban Development

Session Sponsor



Speakers: *John Van Stee, Jeff Dowd*

The Supportive Living Program offers Illinois seniors and persons with disabilities access to affordable housing and healthcare. COVID-19 has dramatically impacted the senior housing marketplace. The long-term impact of COVID-19 on the economy, affordable housing, and the housing credit market remains unknown. The purpose of this session is to explore the impact COVID-19 has had on the affordable senior housing market in Illinois, with emphasis on the Low-income Tax Credit (LITC) and Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Following this session, attendees will be able to:

- Identify what help continues to be available now through the CARES Act and other mechanisms
- Recognize what fixes are still needed to position the senior affordable housing industry to withstand economic turbulence from COVID-19
- Describe long term challenges and strategies for the affordable senior housing industry following COVID-19

12:15 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Session III: Ethical Leadership and Management in Health Care

Speaker: *Dr. Eric Berg*

Dr. Berg will discuss ethical leadership and management in modern health care setting with emphasis on fundamental ethical theories and principles relevant to modern healthcare and health disparities. This session will also explore the role of technology in health care from a philosophical and moral point of view.

Following this session, attendees will be able to:

- Identify how leaders manage complex ethical issues within healthcare
- Recognize the common ethical dilemmas and their impact on patient care and population health outcomes
- Describe contemporary ethical issues in long term care settings

SESSION DETAILS & OBJECTIVES

DAY TWO

9:45 am - 10:00 am Introduction

10:00 am - 11:00 am Session IV: Art Stimulation for People Living with Dementia

Speaker: *Carol Mauck*

This session will discuss Mauck's recent research involving art stimulation for people living with dementia. Mauck's qualitative study, "Krannert Art Museum Social Engagement Program: Art Stimulation for People Living with Dementia", is in the finale data analysis. This qualitative study focuses on the use of various art mediums to socially engage individuals with Alzheimer's Disease and other related dementias. The data collected measures individual responses to all forms of art, mood before and after viewing the art, and social engagement with the art.

Following this session, attendees will be able to:

- Identify how various art mediums can be used to socially engage individuals with Alzheimer's Disease and other related dementias
- Recognize approaches to using various art mediums in either individual or group settings to support social engagement
- Describe the role of new interventions and care models to meet the demands of the rapidly growing dementia population

11:00 am - 11:15 am Break

11:15 am - 12:15 pm Session V: Understanding Specialty Drugs and the Health Care Cost Crisis

Speaker: *Zack Buck*

With specialty drug utilization in Long Term Care (LTC) settings on the rise, drug prices and access to needed medications is essential to maintaining the health and well-being of Supportive Living Residents. Buck will provide an overview of the current regulatory and legal framework surrounding the specialty pharmacy marketplace. The operations of Pharmacy Benefit Managers (PBM), manufacturers, and pharmacies in the specialty drug space raise significant questions about drug classification, drug pricing, conflict of interest, patient choice, and antitrust violations. This session will explore steps State and federal authorities could take to protect specialty drug consumers against abuses such as unreasonable cost-sharing and PBM profiteering through their own specialty pharmacies.

Following this session, attendees will be able to:

- Identify the impact of specialty drugs on the affordability of the American health care system; the role Pharmacy Benefit Managers (PMB) play in medications receiving the designation of specialty; and how manufacturers set drug prices
- Recognize the choice limitations PMBs often impose on specialty drug consumers and the potential for conflicts of interest
- Describe the regulatory challenges and potential legislative and legal interventions related to specialty drugs that could make health care more affordable and accessible for severely ill patients

12:15 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Session VI: COVID-19 Update

Speaker: *Mark McCurdy*

COVID-19 has dramatically impacted Illinois Supportive Living Program communities. As Illinois continues to grapple with the COVID-19 pandemic, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) will offer an overview of key regulatory issues related to testing, environmental cleaning, staffing, PPE resources, visitation, and dining. The purpose of this session will be to offer attendees a high-level overview of the current regulatory landscape and an opportunity to ask questions.

Following this session, attendees will be able to:

- Identify key regulatory standards and guidelines for Supportive Living Program communities to continue safe, effective operations amidst COVID-19
- Recognize the criteria and process for complying with guidelines
- Describe short and long term challenges facing the Supportive Living Program

2:00 pm - 2:15 pm Wrap-Up

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

IMPORTANT: Any attendees desiring Continuing Education Credit MUST be a paid ticket holder.

Credit:

SIU School of Medicine is preapproved as a continuing nursing education provider pursuant to Section 1300.130, subsection c), 1), B) and P) of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Nurse Practice Act. Nurses may receive a maximum of 6.0 contact hours for completing this activity.

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HOW TO REGISTER

Registrations are being accepted online at aalconline.org

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QUESTIONS

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